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WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS

PARIS, Sept. 14. natically declaring that all danger siege is now past, General Gallieni, iry Governor of Paris, today noti-Minister of War Millerand that the tal can be returned here at any time, official decree retransferring it is led for in the very near future, sanwhile General Gallieni is sending

majority of his army of the defense paris, 500,000 men, to reinforce the Paris, 200,000 men, to reinforce the nch forces now fighting desperately drive the Germans back across the tern frontier. They are no longer ded here. They have been tried and ind the wonderful fighters their officers viously announced them to be. It was the separatic attack and complete disenergetic attack and complete dis at of the troops used by General Von to envelop his movement to the least of Paris, that enabled the Brit-French forces to attack the main man right wing, thus bringing on the is of the Marne, without being exto an overwhelming assault on

bare is no doubt that the Kaiser's mass is broken. I have returned today is a complete inspection of the front neighborhood of Meaux, Chateau rry and Soissons, and from close in-ion and scrutiny of the official reto France is furnishing the entire and one of its greatest surprises by the to which the individual brilliancy troops has triumphed over the n intensive organization.

ALL-DAY ARTILLERY DUEL. hen I reached Solssons an artillery was in progress. The opposing batwere well concealed behind the hills nastle around the town. The French llery was posted on the heights south the town. The Germans were more in a mile away, their guns masked in of woodland. The German guns nated a rain of concussion shells on French artilery and shrapnel on the ich infantry aligned under the supof their guns.

duel started at sunrise on Sunday continued throughout the day. To nightfall, however, the German became weakened and the French fliery experts explained that the Gerguns were being withdrawn, having used merely to cover the general

one period of the artillery duel, ed 22 bursting shrapnel shells during a gle minute, indicating the flerceness of German fire. Several of the houses sting shells but there were very few allties among the inhabitants owing the fact that the German fire on the was mostly shrapnel. The stants had taken refuge in the cellars were out of harm's way. To this stable the fact that there were no ous losses.

fected by the fire, and the infantry iting the orders to go forward, were f cheerful. The Turcos (the French an troops) were hard to keep in ek. They have an utter disregard o ser and when the orders finally came sharge drove forward recklessly, their thter rising over the sound of musire to outstrip the French regulars he charge.

FRENCH ESPRIT ADMIRABLE. he French army organization is marfantry, artillery and supply trains k coolly, in close formation, without altch or without trace of excitement. e aditional excitable Latin temperaat was nowhere in evidence, so far I could see. The officers were coolly

rnizing with their men, overseeing r light and Reeping their ammunition of the brutal methods of the officers, which have been reported to sparts of the fighting line.

commissary is simply wonthe tis maintained very close to ta single moment is lost in moving

supplies and ammunition as needed. se drivers of the supply trains smoked the cigarettes, read newspapers and me while awaiting orders to move ford to the front the French at Soissons had gallantly

ned the comforts and the benefits the Red Cross organization in order avoid encumbering the field operations h ambulances and nurses. They were far in the rear, and the wounded taken back in such vehicles as could ressed into service. The Germans ng the line of battle have abanther wounded to the mercies of each. The French doctors who ar-

, at the front from Paris expressed s utmost surprise that there were no seach officers galloping excitedly across battefield or with melodramatic orlies rushing here and there from all ints of the compass. Instead, every-ing was moved with clockwork regu-rity, the field telegraph and telephone stem keeping the commanding officer all times in touch with every section the field. The proverbially stolid Britofficers are being outdone in coolness the French commanders, whose con-e in the offensive possibilities of the reach army is superb.

GERMANS NOT YET DEFEATED. My talks with the officers of the French d British forces convince me that the symans have sustained a crushing reermans have sustained a cruening re-erse, but that they are still far from aving been completely defeated. Re-ardiess of the large number of prisoners at the enormous quantities of supplies at have fallen into French and British ands, the Germans are retiring in com-

ads, the Germans are retiring in comands, the Germans are retiring in com-ratively good order.

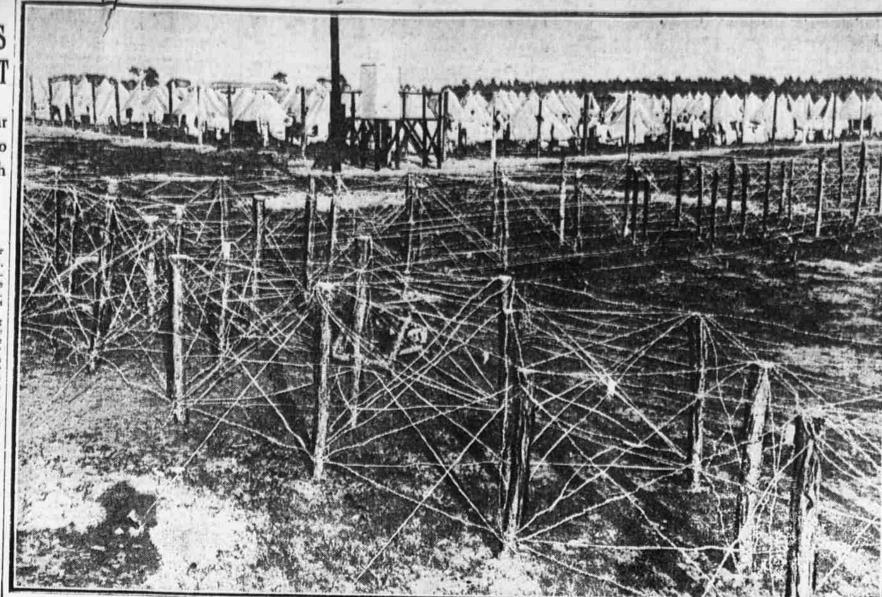
Their lines generally remain unbroken, heir defeat, of course, will necessitate a erganization of the entire German army, at many of the officers with whom I liked expressed the belief that this will ke place behind the German frontier.

ENGLISH RELIEF FUND

ritish Societies Here to Aid War Sufferers Abroad.

Philadelphia British accieties have rened a committee to receive contribushans and other dependents on Eng-bhans and other dependents on Eng-h soldiers or satiors killed or wounded the war. The representatives of these deties met in the British Consulate to-y and formulated plans for the carry-fout of the purposes of the committee, be known as the "Philadelphia Com-lite of the British National Relief

and the British National Relief An earnest appeal for aid is to be made all Engilehmen. Many contributions he been received, one of the larsest of lich was 1000. The remittances will forwarded to London. The following were elected on the complete: Theodore A. Fox. 2501. Walnut test, chairman, Dr. B. C. Hanington, a Chestny street; f. A. MacMahon, a South Broad street; f. A. MacMahon, a South Broad street; W. H. Wignail, with Scherville avenue, Olney, Pa., vian Nickalis, in care of the athletic morary treasures, and Dr. S. P. Ross, and Title Building, honorary secretary.



GERMAN PRISONERS IN A WIRE PRISON

German sailors, some of them from the Heligoland sea fight, are prisoners behind wire entanglements and every evening they pray and sing the German national anthem. The picture is that of prisoners at Frith Hill. The wires are charged with electricity.

DISLOCATES ARM AT WILL FOR DAMAGES. TRANSIT AGENT SAYS

Alleged Swindler Is Indicted for Perjury and Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

Ability to dislocate his right arm at will has brought several hundred dollars to Frank J. Marter, of Shermandale, Pa., but efforts to work the trick for damage claims in this city were dicted by the grand jury on charges of plied: perjury and attempting to obtain money under false pretences.

The man, according to F. H. Gaskill, special agent of the Rapid Transit Company, is one of the best "accident fakers" in the country. His arrest was due to an investigation made by Gaskill during the last two weeks.

Shortly after his arrival in this city last month, Marter went to the subway station at Fifth street, threw himself to the platbeen broken in falling from a car, said and photos. Gaskill. The following day he presented a claim to the company for \$1500. The BRITISH AVIATION CORPS empany ignored his claim, and about a week ago Marter said that he would ac-cept \$1000. This was also refused, and the man finally said he would be satisfied if the company would give him \$2 a week for his room.

He finally confessed, according to Gaskill, and pleaded for mercy because he has a wife and three children. His case will come up for trial Wednesday,

As a result of inquiries made in New fork city, Gaskill found that Marter in-ured his arm when he was 10 years old. and it is said that he has muleted railway corporations and other large concerns by using the old injury for damage claims. The prisoner left New York last May. t is said, after collecting \$300 from ur indemnity insurance company for a claim against Fox's Fourteenthta Street The-Marter claimed that he was in-there by sitting on a broken chair. Shortly after this the man claimed to ave been injured while working on a idding in New York. He was employed a steeplejack and said he was injured a bolt falling on him. Again the in red arm was used. A month later, ac ording to Gaskill, Marter collected \$300 from the Concrete, Steel, Mason and Con-truction Company, for whom he worked on the New York subway. In this case said he was injured by a plank falling

Later, it is eaid, he threw himself from platform at the subway station at Fourteenth street. He gave his name as Frank Baker of the Central Hotel, it is said, and claimed that his right elbow had been dislocated. The railway comany settled with him for \$225. He after-varils worked for a contractor in Long Island; his arm was again injured and he Sected \$575 from the Aetna Insurance lompany.

Young Cyclist Injured

Isidore Soffransky, Il years old, of 2124 South Ninth street, while riding a bicycle, crashed into the rear of a northbound trolley car at Ninth street and Snyder avenue today, and was hurled to the ground. He has concussion of the

Man Drowned in Darby Creek

Herman O. Triebe, 47 years old, of this city, was drowned when he fell from a slip in the front of his boathouse on Dar-by Creek, near Prospect Park. Friends itempled to save the man but failed. Acording to members of the colony around the boathouse, Triebe was married, had two children, and was employed as a machinist in the Baldwin Locomotive Works. His family cannot be found.



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STRAUS AT OYSTER BAY DENIES PEACE MISSION

Visit to Colonel Roosevelt Merely Social, He Says.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 11 .- Oscar Straus, who has been active for the past few days for peace by mediation, called at Oyster Bay with Mrs. Straus, and had luncheon ling. with Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt. While Mr. Straus insisted that his visit

was entirely social, the fact that he called upon the Colonel in the thick of Mr. Straus' activities for peace, caused com-"My visit to Sagamore Hill is simply

and purely a social one. Mr. Straus and myself are old friends of Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt," said Mr. Straus. Asked if the call did not have some relations with Mr. Straus' apparent efforts

within the past few days, and was made in an effort to enlist the former President futile, and this afternoon he was in- in the cause of peace mediation, he re-

> purpose. Mr. Strans when asked if, irrespective or

his visit, it could be assumed be was trying to get Mr. Roosevelt to enter the peace movement, he insisted it was not fair to by the route the car was taking. fused to discuss it.

cuss the Straus visit. The Kaiser has at various times shown his friendship for Colonel Roosevelt form and declared that his right arm had sending him letters, autographed books

But General French Narrates One Instance of Deadly Bomb Dropping.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—General French in reporting to the War Office today ex-plained that he had not been using the British aviation corps as a general proposition for bomb dropping, the members being needed chiefly for the collection of

He reported one night raid on a German bivouac, however, which was suc-cessful. An aviator dropped a petrol bomb which struck an ammunition wagon that exploded killing fifteen.

VERDUN FORT REPORTED TAKEN BY CROWN PRINCE

Seizure Indicates Attempt to Open New Line of Communication. BERLIN, Sept. 14. via Rome.

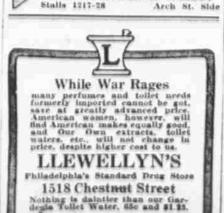
It is stated unofficially here that the army of the German Crown Prince, which was previously reported as having surrounded Verdun, has captured one of the fortified positions southwest of that city, and that the heavy siege artiller has been brought up to attack the other forts on the southerly side of the fort-

(The Crown Prince, during the last few days, was reported as having led the German forces which repulsed the Russlans in East Prussia. Later he was re-

This later dispatch is taken to indicate an attempt to break down the French salient at Verdun and to establish a line or communication direct from the German centre between Chalons and Tria-court to Mets and Diedenhofen.



READING TERMINAL MARKET



TROLLEY CAR STRAYS FROM STRAIGHT PATH

DOCTOR THOMSON TO BUILD

Plans for Haverford Home Now in

Builders' Offices.

One of the most pretentious homes in

the vicinity of Philadelphia will be erect

ed at Haverford, Pa., by Dr. Archibald G. Thomson who married Mrs. Thomas

3. Wanamaker about four years ago.

The plans and specifications are now
n the offices of several Philadelphia

builders and bids for its erection will be received until September 25. The house

ere also well arranged on this floor.

begun by the Central Labor Union, today

eceived the indorsement of N. B. Kelly,

secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Kelly pointed to the unusual oppor-

tunities now open for trade development

The congnent by Mr. Kelly was occa-

doned by a resolution adopted by the

Central Labor Union yesterday, asking

the co-operation of the Chamber of Com-merce with the Labor Forward Move-ment Committee and the Central Labor

Union in raising the \$1,000,000 fund.

When the resolution was brought to
Mr. Kelly's attention he said: "I am

back of any movement which has for its alm the extension of the trade of Phila-

delphia to South America and to other parts of the world. We are face to face

and prompt action is necessary if we would make any forward steps."

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with unusual opportunities at this

and declared prompt action was neces-

city, and will cost about \$100,000.

LUXURIOUS RESIDENCE

Couldn't Run It and Talk at Same Time, Says Crew.

A trolley car ran backward on Spruce street from 34th to the great surprise of the residents of that street this morn-

The car was loaded with passengers and they appeared indignant. The motorman and conductor explained that they couldn't run the car and talk at the same time, so the riders had to grit their teeth and wait. The car that back slided was a Subway, Angora numbered 34-20,

This is how it happened. The car is supposed to turn from Spruce street to Woodland avenue at 37th. But this morning the car kept on at normal speed to 34th street. Passengers who had been riding on this ine for months were somewhat aston-

ished therefore when they were greeted with a change of scenery. Houston Hall and other nice buildings pased before them and then some persons asked the conductor where they were going. He informed them that the car was on the way to the Market street subway. Some ne informed him that it would be a difficult feat of navigation to reach there make any such inference. He simply re- the conductor stopped the car and held a conference with the motorman, was also somewhat puzzled.

Meanwhile there was a deluge of suggestions and opinions. It was finally decided to run the car back to Thirtyseventh street in order not to meet other cars from the opposite direction. After reaching there the car finally managed to find the subway by way of Woodland avenue and Market street.

USED FOR SCOUT DUTY WOMEN'S CLUB CONVENTION Committee Named to Select Nex Place of Meeting.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 14.-Fifteen members of the Board of Directors, headed by Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, of Austin, Tex., are here to select the place for holding the next blennial convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. Atlantic City and New York are said to be the leading candidates.

The complainants are Mrs. Helen Harney, a 17-year-old bride, of 912 Conestoga street; Miss Ella Swanson, of Reading, Pa., and Miss Sarah Turner, of 4023 Powelton avenue. The three young

comen were positive of Baker's identity. After the alleged attacks on the young omen Baker evaded arrest for several days, but was finally taken into custody on a clue obtained from one of his for-

on a clue obtained from one of his for-mer Sunday school teachers.

Baker, regardless of the positive identity of the young women witnesses, offered testimony to prove an alibi and submitted a diary to show he had not been near the homes of the young women at the times they alleged he entered their homes representing himself as a plumb-ing commissioner to do repair work.

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BERLIN IN GLOOM AS PARIS REJOICES OVER RETREAT OF TEUTONS

Ban On Official News Causes Anxiety Throughout Germany — French Sing General Pau's Praises.

LONDON, Sept. 14. The Daily News Rotterdam corresponient telegraphs: "I learn Berlin is becoming very anxious about happenings on the Western frontier. News now is not ublished so freely by the Government, nd although outwardly there is as calm feeling as ever, great anxiety exists among the general public,

"This sudden restriction of public news when the public knows that a decisive battle has been fought both in the East and in the West is causing suspicion. Long lists of officers killed appear to the papers nightly and in some cases wellknown families have been wiped out."

GENEVA (by way of Paris), Sept. 14. News of the German retreat, despite very precaution, has passed through Switzerland to the north and has caused profound depression in Germany, after so

de have gathered in the streets in varous German towns, shouting: "Tell us the truth; Give us the news!"

The newspaper offices at Munich have ben closed, as disorders are feared. It is also reported that the news of the steady retirement of the Germans in France has trickled finto Berlin and benumbed the people.

Along the Swiss-German frontier the full extent of the German retreat is known. People are crying: "If the French have beaten us, what will the Russians

Dispatches from Paris and Bordeaux to the London newspapers describe scenes of enthusiasm, mingled with the thankfulness of the populace, at the news of

the German retreat.

The streets, the dispatches say, are full of people, all too overloyed to express emotion by noise or singing, but men are seen embracing each other with fevror, while women give vent to their feelings by crying quietly. Everybody is amazed at the unexpected change in the tide of war and the fullest credit is given General Pau, who is re-garded as having, by prompt and decided strategy, changed the face of the cam

wil be constructed of brick and stucco, three stories in height and will measure Everybody is asking what the Germans 67 x 115 feet, with a kitchen wing of 47 x 87 feet. The first floor will contain will do; whethey they will be able to reform their forces and make a stand, and what will become of the Crown a large tapestry room 60 x 27 feet, a din-ing room 25 x 37 feet, a large living room, entrance hall, library, news room, break-Prince's army, tangled up in the wooded Argonne region. It is understood that the factor which fast room and several rooms in the rought about the changes in the fortune f war was the new army which General The second floor will contain ten bed rooms and seven baths in the main body Pau formed quickly and quietly at Ver-sailles, composed of some of the best troops from the eastern frontier and a fine body of cavalry. This army marched of the house and four rooms and two baths in the servants' wing. The third floor will have eleven servants' rooms

and two baths, and three bachelor rooms and baths. Cedar room, a valet's room, through Paris northward and then tur-northeast. Its effect was felt at once. maid's room, clothes press and closets Plate Glass Window Smashed The house will be complete and luxu-rious, and when completed wil be one of the show-places in the vicinity of Phila-A large plate-glass window in the con store of George P. Nickels southeast corner of Ninth and streets, was shattered last night. delphia. The house was designed by H. Brooks Price, architect, of New York are rumors of an early morning street fight, but residents of the neighborhood say that they heard no sound of breaking

APPROVES \$1,000,000 FUND FOR TRADE EXTENSION Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Indorses Central Labor Union's Move. The movement to raise a fund of \$1,000,-

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IN EAST PRUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

Russians Admit Retreat-Roenigsberg Now Secure Against Capture.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14. Instead of Russian troops capturing Koenigsberg, the German stronghold on the Baltic in East Prussia, they have been forced to retreat. This was admitted today in the following official an-

Generalissimo Grand Duke Nicholas communicates the following:

Our rapid movement in East Prussia has been retarded owing to the necessity of giving our main attention to the fighting in Galicia. Consequently the army of General Rennenkampf has suspended its march on Gerdan (3) miles southeast of Kosnigsberg) and Lebia (26 miles northeast of Koenigaberg). On September 7 the German troops began a general offensive against this army and a spreading movement in the direction of their southern frontier.

It was difficult to estimate the number of German troops engaged owing to the difficult nature of the country, but a deep overflowing movement against the left wing of General Rennenkampf was revealed, on September 10. We were forced to retreat on the following day in order hinder the enemy's offensive operations, which soon showed the Ger-mans to have a greatly superior mans to have a greatly superior force. Fighting continues along the frontier

News from Berlin confirms the retreat the Russian army about Koenigabers; Germans had taken the offensive all along the line in East Prussia. Konnigsberg is ow safe from attack for some time abandoning guns and supplies

General Rennenkampf (in East Prussia, south of Koeniksberg), however, is resouth of Koeniksberg), however, is re-ported as continuing an attempt to halt the German advance to the East through the Mauer See region, until he can be

HYNSON DECLINES TO RUN

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 14.—George Hynson, Progressive candidate for overhor in the last election and looked on as the candidate for Congress, to-y made a statement that he would not a candidate and favors Louis A.

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